



Selected Facts for **Brown County** - 1995

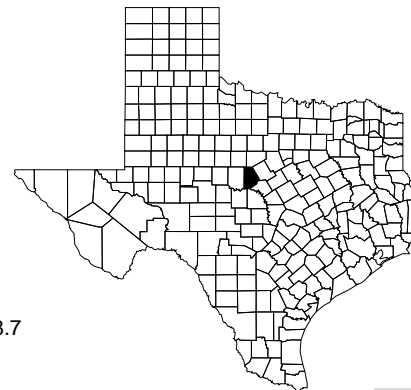
Demography

Estimated Population: 36,570

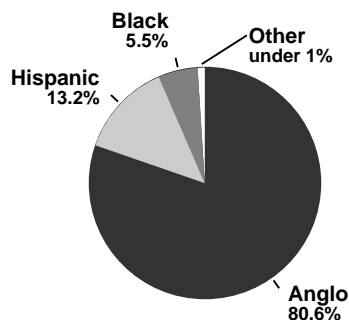
Population Rank Among Texas 254 Counties: 69

Population Per Square Mile: 38.7

Area in Square Miles: 944



POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	1,158	1,180	2,338	6.4 %
5 - 14	2,534	2,718	5,252	14.4 %
15 - 44	7,562	8,297	15,859	43.3 %
45 - 64	3,658	3,387	7,045	19.3 %
Over 64	3,734	2,342	6,076	16.6 %
Total	18,646	17,924	36,570	100.0 %
County	51.0 %	49.0 %		
State	50.5 %	49.5 %		

Socio-Economic Indicators

	County	Statewide
Unemployment Rate	6.2 %	6.0 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	1,170	748,178
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	4,699	2,637,195
Total Medicaid Expenditures ¹	\$ 20,708,228	\$ 6,566,811,421

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	Statewide
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles ²	6,306	2,888,398
Medicaid Recipients ²	5,890	2,564,062
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	5,046	2,044,513
Inpatient Hospital Services	1,351	496,185
Outpatient Hospital Services	3,174	1,166,551
Prescribed Medications	4,849	2,022,523
Family Planning Services	482	218,147
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	2,258	981,812

Natality

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	Statewide
Total Live Births	509		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	41	8.1 %	6.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	147	28.9 %	30.1 %
Low Birth Weight ³	36	7.1 %	7.1 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	84	16.6 %	22.7 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 67.3	State: 74.3	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	RATE ⁴	
		County	Statewide
Tuberculosis	2	---	12.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary			
Syphilis	0	---	8.3
Gonorrhea	33	90.2	165.0
Chlamydia	99	270.7	238.9
AIDS	1	---	25.1
Measles	0	---	---

Mortality

	Deaths	RATE ⁴	
		County	Statewide
Deaths From All Causes	421	556.6	526.0
Cardiovascular Disease	198	231.4	189.1
Heart Disease	137	167.5	146.7
Stroke	38	39.7	31.5
All Cancer	80	122.6	130.0
Lung Cancer	23	34.2	39.0
Female Breast Cancer	9	---	20.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	26	31.9	22.3
Diabetes	14	---	18.0

	Deaths	RATE ⁴	
		County	Statewide
Infant Deaths	1	2.0	6.5
Fetal Deaths ³	5	9.8	6.3
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	21	45.2	31.3
Motor Vehicle Injury	6	---	17.5
Work-related Injury	3	---	2.2
Homicide	0	---	9.9
Suicide	3	---	11.5

¹ Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

² A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

³ Low birth weight includes all live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care includes mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 2 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians	52	26,037
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician	703	719
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice	2,612	3,914
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn	2,521	2,461
Registered Nurses	146	96,197
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	250	195
Dentists	12	7,452
Ratio of Population per Dentist	3,048	2,513
Participating Medicaid Physicians	23	8,918
Low Participation Level (0 - 29 clients)	12	5,247
Mid Participation Level (30 - 99 clients)	4	1,684
High Participation Level (100+ clients)	7	1,987

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals.	1
Licensed Beds	218
Staffed Beds	144
Disproportionate share hospital payments	\$ 0
Nursing Homes	7
Licensed Beds	681

Brown county has no Health Professional Shortage Area designations.

Brown county is designated as a Medically Underserved Area.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Brown County

Children's Health Services

Children receiving care

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services

Eligible children

Children served

Amount paid

Dental Health Services

Children receiving dental care

Children provided with dental education

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted

EMS personnel certified

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Individuals served

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20).

Kidney Health Care

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments

Estimated cost of treatment

Women's Health Services

Women receiving prenatal and postpartum care ...

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program

Mammograms Performed

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Operations monitored

Primary Health Care/COPC Services

Reported clients served

Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued

Certified mammography locations

Tuberculosis Elimination Division

Patients completing preventive therapy

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition

Monthly average receiving benefits

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies

Brownwood-Brown County Health Department

TDH funding

NOTE: The data above may represent the number of clients served by a clinic/provider located in a specific county, not the number of county residents served. In addition, some providers may serve multiple counties but report only aggregate data.